

Remarks

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims 1-12, 14-19 and 21 are in condition for allowance. An Information Disclosure Statement will be transmitted via facsimile separately to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this Amendment, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to call Applicant's attorney, Andrew D. Ryan, at telephone number (585) 422-8085, Rochester, New York.

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